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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed April 23, 2003, said period of response being extended from July 23, 2003 to September 23, 2003.

Please charge the required extension fee in the amount of \$205.00 for a small entity to Deposit Account No. 50-0494.

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